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## Missionary Conference Now In Session; To Be Followed By United Presbyterian And The Religious Education School

Enthusiasm and attendance has thus far indicated the success of the summer conferences already held, and this week the Northfield Missionary conference finds nearly 600 women, from all sections of the Atlantic and New England states assembled for a study of the missionary problems, both at home and abroad.

The Northfield Missionary conference has for many years been the training ground for missionary leaders in our churches. The influence of its fellowship and classes has gone out in a steady stream to hundreds of communities. It is of a dual nature with separate classes for women and girls, and one of its features is the denominational camp idea.

The mission study topics are timely themes which are in the forefront to the thinking of Christian people everywhere today. "Christianity and Democracy in America" is the topic for home mission study and "Christians and World Order" is the foreign mission topic.

Among the leaders who develop these subjects are Dr. and Mrs. Robert W. Searle, Miss Ruth M. Babcock, Mrs. Harold Moulton, Mrs. Alva R. Mullins, Miss Alice Murdock, and Miss Ruth Seabury.

Dr. Caroline L. Palmer conducts the Bible studies for women and Bible studies for girls are under the leadership of Rev. Ruth S. Conant, Rev. Josephine B. Folsom, Miss Frances Ball, Miss Marie L. Whiffen, and others. Choir practice and music study is led by Miss Marguerite Hazzard with Mrs. Walter C. Stevens at the piano.

Morning worship is led by Dr. Emily Werner, conference chairman, and the Sunday morning sermon will be given by Dr. Robert E. Speer.

The United Presbyterian conference will be its eastern session and this year observes its silver anniversary. The meetings will be held on the Mount Hermon campus and the delegates will be quartered in its buildings. The sessions are from July 12 to 19 inclusive.

Under the direction of the New York Synod this gathering is the pioneer conference of the United Presbyterian church. It had its inception at Princeton, N. J., in 1917 and has had annual sessions since that time at various places in the northeast, moving to Northfield in 1937, where it has occupied the facilities of Mount Hermon school each year.

Headed by Dr. J. Walter Liggett, a group of outstanding speakers and leaders will offer a stimulating program to all thoughtful Christian people interested in preparing for a larger and more effective service to the church. Rev. F. E. Vogan is co-chairman of the conference; Rev. William M. Hendricks, young people's director; and Rev. "Ted" Anderson is director of recreation. Other speakers include Rev. James M. Guthrie, Rev. George Murray, Rev. Robert D. Mahaffy, Rev. H. D. McCalmont, Rev. James R. Lee, Rev. H. H. McClellan, Rev. E. W. Dunn, Rev. T. M. Scott, Rev. and Mrs. Harold McGeoch, Rev. H. D. Finley, Dr. Homer B. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. John C. O'Melia.

Rev. and Mrs. "Al" Heinz of Columbus, Ohio, will again be in charge of the conference music.

The program of the conference is approved by the Council of Christian Education and studies taken here are accredited toward an "Institute Training Certificate."

From July 15 to 26 inclusive on the Seminary campus, will be held the Religious Education conference.

The Northfield Conference of Religious Education is the oldest gathering of its kind in New England. For 37 years it has trained

## "V. B." Was Shot Here" Discovered In Stone As Permanent Record

One of Northfield's historical tablets, is cut in stone on the side of the highway in front of the Congregational church and reads: "Here, July 23, 1748, Aaron Belding was killed and scalped by the Indians." This tablet is on a section of the rock which will be blasted and removed in the construction of the new highway, but assurances are that it will be relocated and again be carved in stone, or put on a bronze plate under the supervision of the state highway department. This historical marker is one which comes like most of the others, under the joint care and control of the selectmen and the Improvement Society. However, as the soil was being removed from all portions of the rock, and holes drilled for the blasting, a workman discovered some strange marks, very low on the face of the stone, on a level of the present road. It was called to the attention of certain local citizens, and deciphered in faint markings to read "V. B. was shot here 1761." Whether it chronicles an historical event, no one has been found to gain say. The problem was put up to the Historical society and A. P. Fitt, Miss Daisy Holton and J. R. Colton viewed the inscription and have begun to review past events in Northfield of that period, but have as yet found nothing to throw any light on the mystery. If the stone can be dislocated whole, it will probably be kept for future study, but at any rate the inscription has been copied and will afford the excuse for delving into historical facts. Who was "V. B."? Who shot him? Why was he shot? And what was the tragedy of 1761?

## Rename Disaster Units Red Cross Emergency

The American Red Cross means to be prepared for any emergency throughout the nation, and the various local chapters are revising their lists and appointments. The Franklin county chapter of which John W. Haigis is chairman, has checked very carefully on its disaster committees in the various towns and now the names of all standing committees are reaffirmed. The county committee of which Mr. Haigis is also chairman, includes the names of Albert M. Darling of Sunderland, L. Frank Chevalier of Greenfield, A. P. Fitt of Northfield, Miss Anna Koch and Patrick Sullivan of Greenfield. The disaster committee for Northfield consists of William F. Hoehn, chairman, George W. Carr and A. Gordon Moody. This committee has in charge the various departments of work and responsibilities are already assigned to others in case of emergency.

## Pioneer Valley Signs Have Been Misplaced

There is an "Entering Pioneer Valley" sign in Northfield along the Main street, near the Bronson Inn, and upon its erection, many observed in amazement that its location must be in error. Travelers going south read its precept, with the reaction that East Northfield had not been included in what is now a famous "valley." Complaints immediately came in to local officials of the association and about the same time an explanation was made by the central office at Northampton. The present location is in error and the sign will be removed to a position in East Northfield, near the junction of the Hinsdale road with the Winchester highway. Nearly all the signs, which were placed by the state highway department were in wrong locations, but will be relocated by them. There was some misunderstanding, but all is straightened out now, as the result of a conference between the Pioneer Valley officials and the state highway department.

## Hold Bible Studies At Northfield Hotel Mornings Each Day

Again this summer, during the conference season, Rev. J. East Harrison, formerly head of the department of the English Bible at Mount Hermon school, will conduct a series of special studies of the Bible, in the first Epistle of Peter and in Isaiah, in the reading room of the Northfield, each morning of the week, except Sundays at 9:30 o'clock.

Beginning Monday, July 7 and continuing through Sept. 9, everyone is cordially invited to attend and any information desired may be had of A. Gordon Moody, manager of the hotel. The topics are as follows: July 7, The Salvation; 8, Christ's Resurrection, Our Hope; 9, The Christians' Inheritance; 10, The Meaning of Trial; 11, Christ Unseen, Yet Loved; 12, Christ and Prophecy; 14, Holiness of Life; 15, Redemption Through Christ; 16, The New Birth; 17, Spiritual Growth; 18, The Chief Cornerstone; 19, The Royal Priesthood; 21, Free, Yet Bound; 22, The Sufferings of Jesus; 23, Straying Sheep Returned; 24, Christian Living; 25, God's Care for His Own; 26, Stewardship of Grace; 28, Suffering for the Truth; 29, The Chief Shepherd; 30, Humility and Trust; 31, The Benediction.

For August, beginning on the 20 the topics are, Immanuel; 21, The Five-fold Name; 22, Strength and Song; 23, Rock of Ages; 25, Laying Hold of Strength; 26, A Lesson from the Ploughman; 27, The Hiding Place; 28, The Way of Holiness; 29, Divine Comfort; 30, The Good Shepherd.

For September: 1, The Blind Led; 2, The River of Peace; 3, The Straying Sheep; 4, The Suffering Redeemer; 5, The Freedom of Salvation; 6, The Divine Champion; 8, The Robe of Righteousness; 9, The Comforter.

## Want Your Aluminum If Done With It

Everybody has used aluminum-ware and today about almost every home there are worn-out utensils, pots, pans and kettles which have become obsolete or worn out. It happens that metals of many kinds are becoming scarce and demands increasing, due to the requirements of the defense program. Aluminum is being used mostly in the construction of airplanes and now because of the increasing needs, defense and safety committees of the various states, see the need of conservation and efforts made to utilize the old materials. Cities and towns have begun the work of salvaging the old aluminum and the gathering of it has proven a great success. The material is turned over to the government and they can use all that is available. The Massachusetts Safety committee urges that this campaign be undertaken and Northfield with its committee now makes a start. Through the effort of the committee headed by A. Gordon Moody, receptacles have been placed at Gordon Buffums filling station in East Northfield, at Champeny's shop in Northfield, and at Tenney Farms office at Northfield, so that you might make your contribution of any aluminum, you cannot use and are willing that the government should have it. So now, look around, and find something made of aluminum, for which you have no further use and place it in the box at the places named.

## Visitors Welcome Today

Miss Hazel Harper, the director and the campers of Virginia Camp, will be "at home" today, Friday, from 3:30 to 5 o'clock to receive all friends who may desire to call and are interested in the work. A visit will prove most interesting. Mrs. William Marshall, heads a committee of local hostesses who will assist in the greeting. You can drive your auto direct to the camp, so do not fail to make a visit there today.

## Thunder and Lightning Heavy Rains and Winds Usher In This Week

Following a heated and dry spell of weather, this section of the country has been visited by heavy precipitation and the report from Vermont that the rainfall of over five inches has drenched parched fields, filled the brooks to overflowing and flooded lowlands, has been duplicated in other places. Broadcasters on weather conditions warned us of cloudy days and showers but no one thought that we would experience so much of storm. Rain, wind and sunshine came intermittently with plenty of thunder and lightning.

While no serious damage was done hereabouts, the roads on the hillsides are badly washed and water ran everywhere. Beyond the hills east of Winchester road, on Sunday lightning struck several times. Early in the morning on Tuesday, the peal of thunder rocked the houses and inhabitants were called from their slumbers. In the afternoon, the lightning flashes were frequent and hail was seen to fall. One bolt struck a large white birch tree and the summer home of Miss Ethel Lawrence in Mountain Park, where it tore the ground, struck the stone step, destroyed a crash rug on the porch and ended in tearing away at the screen door and door frame. Miss Lawrence was just inside the door, but escaped unharmed. Other experiences have been reported and many felt the electricity in the air, but from no source has any serious damage been reported. To some extent the wet weather has interfered with the progress of the highway construction and dampened the ardor of our summer visitors. It is said that lightning struck in two places on Tuesday afternoon in West Northfield.

Since concluding this paragraph we learn lightning Tuesday struck a tree south of the Stearns garage and put out electric lights and telephone service in the Farms section. Twice lightning struck at Mount Hermon and in a field at West Northfield a cow was struck and killed.

## Sunday Services

Dr. Robert E. Speer, well-known to Northfield for a half century, will be the platform speaker on Sunday at the auditorium service at 11. He comes as the speaker for the Missionary conference, which has been meeting here all this week and which closes its services Tuesday.

The Sunday evening service at 7:15 is a highlight of the conference. During this meeting the service flag will be lowered and stars be pinned for those who are planning to go to foreign lands during the coming year. If any have died, gold stars are pinned for them. Ruth I. Seabury of Boston will speak on "World-wide Service." Round Top service is at 8:15.

## Quiet Wedding On Ridge

At the summer home, Kiowa Lodge, on Rustic Ridge of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Cregar of Richmond Hill, N. Y., there was solemnized in a quiet way, the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Doris C. Stewart, to Robert C. Gutman of the U. S. Army, stationed at Governors Island in New York, on Friday, July 4. Rev. William W. Coe was the officiating clergyman. After the wedding and reception the couple left, riding horses for a wedding trip on the trails about the White Mountains.

## The Brave Were There And Had Picnic Supper With Demings At Hermon

Despite the inclement weather and threatening showers, quite a number of members of the Garden club attended the monthly meeting and picnic dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grove W. Deming at Mount Hermon. Following the supper, a short business session was held with Miss Anne Mattoon the president presiding. The judges were announced for the flower show which will be held at the Chateau Aug. 20-21 as Mrs. George B. Churchill of Amherst, Mrs. Henry Ryan of Hadley, and Charles Huntington Smith of Amherst. The library committee reported the purchase of additional books to the club library and they will be ready for circulation at Dickinson library. The flower show schedule with rules and regulations will be ready for distribution within a week, but the schedule is printed on another page in this weeks Press. After the business session the members visited the attractive gardens of Mr. and Mrs. Deming, and those of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Mayberry, Dr. and Mrs. David Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pyper. As the visiting had ended, the showers came and with a rush all made for their automobiles and drove home.

## New Road Map Out Gives Highway Status

The new route map for Massachusetts, issued by the Department of Public Works under date of July 1 has been issued and shows just what the motorist may expect to find in traveling the highways of the state. It shows at a glance where bridges are being constructed and where new highways are being built and old ones repaired. It gives the information of detours and how and whether traffic is maintained. In western Massachusetts are the following facts which concern travelers in or through Northfield and the immediate vicinity.

Route 2, Greenfield: Repairs to bridge over Green river; bridge closed to traffic and posted detours provided.

Route 5, West Springfield: Construction for two miles on Riverdale road between Springfield and Holyoke open to traffic except for short section at southerly end where detour is provided.

Route 10, Northfield: Construction for 2 1/4 miles on Main St.; open to traffic with some delays.

Route 63, Northfield: Construction for one-half mile on Farms road; open to traffic with some delay.

## Rustic Ridge Party

All Rustic Ridge people and their friends are invited to spend next Tuesday afternoon, from 3:30 to 5:30 at the cottage of Miss Therese Simar, located on Rustic Way, for a social time. Games, music and refreshments will predominate. The proceeds are for road improvement.

## Announce Marriage

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Dr. Frank A. Millett and Lydia Julienne Strecker, formerly residents of Greenfield, but now of Northfield, on Saturday, June 21 by the Rev. George K. Carter, at the parsonage in Greenfield.

Dr. J. L. Peacock of Saxtons River, Vt., who is at his summer cottage on Rustic Ridge is attending the Jubilee convention of Christian Endeavor which is being held at Atlantic City, N. J.

## To Head USO Drive For Funds In Town Walker Is Named

In our issue of the 20th of June, was given an account of the effort to organize the county for funds for the USO, the organization which is to undertake the social, welfare and religious work to be conducted for the men who have joined the armed forces of the country, and are now in training at the various camps. Thomas E. Dewey is national chairman and Russell A. Harmon is regional director for New England. Christian A. Herter of Boston heads the campaign in Massachusetts.

Franklin county has about completed its organization and Samuel E. Walker has been named chairman here. The citizens of the community will shortly be called upon by him or by members of the committee which he will appoint for contributions to the cause. He hopes to complete the set up during the coming week and begin the canvass. Mr. Walker says, in reply to questioning, that he "hopes the citizens of the town will respond to this worthwhile appeal and give liberally, according to their means."

The quota for the county is \$9400 and the quota for Northfield is said to be \$320.

Participating agencies are the National Catholic Community Service, Young Men's Christian Association, Salvation Army, Young Women's Christian Association, Jewish Welfare Board and the National Travelers' Aid Association.

## Back In The U. S. A.

Last week we stated that Dr. and Mrs. Cutler are returning home, from their several years stay abroad but aside from giving the probable route, no definite facts could be given. This week a letter received by Miss Carolyn Smith of Mount Hermon, who also enjoyed a stay in Vienna, while the Cutlers were resident there, states that they had left Germany before the Russian-German break and hostilities and had traveled across Russia to Japan, where they visited awhile, until they could get a steamer for America. They finally took passage on the Yawata Maru of the Japanese line and expected to land at San Francisco on July 1. They will visit there a few days and go on to Michigan and New Jersey to spend a short time, after which they hope to arrive in Northfield about July 22 or shortly thereafter. Friends will certainly give them a most cordial welcome home.

## Rev. Albert R. Mead

Death came to Rev. Albert R. Mead at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Herbert Webber of Lacomia, N. H., with whom he had been staying, on Thursday, June 26. His wife who had been at the Vernon Home at various intervals died a year ago. He had been ill only a short time. The funeral services were held in Lacomia and burial was at Alton, N. H. He was a retired clergyman and had held pastorates at North Carver, Lakeport, N. H., and at Newport, Vt. At one time he served as acting superintendent of the Vernon Home. He was 77 years of age and had been a frequent visitor here where he had many friends.

## "The Old Homestead"

Denman Thompson's "The Old Homestead" will be presented by an all Swanzey cast, including Willard "Bill" Thompson as "Uncle Josh" and the oxen, in the Potash Bowl, amphitheatre in Swanzey Centre, near the original setting of this famous play today Friday, Saturday and Sunday evening at 8:15 o'clock. Sprague W. Drenan, professor of dramatics at Keene teachers college will direct the play and the lighting will be in charge of the General Electric Co. Preparations have been made for a large attendance, and there will be reserved chairs, or one may sit on the hillside upon their own cushions. In case of rain the performance will be postponed to the next fair evening.

Robert Milkey of Washington, D. C., has purchased the former Allen cottage on Ashuelot hill and is occupying the same as a summer home. At present he has Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ehrman of Arlington as guests. Mr. Milkey's father is manager of the large furniture store of Emerson & Son on Elliot street in Brattleboro.

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Many who have seen the production of "The Old Homestead" will recall this kitchen scene. At the presentation this weekend at Swanzey Center, N. H. in the "Potash Bowl", the part of Aunt Matilda will be taken by Mrs. Arthur Dudley, and the part of Cy Prime by Harlan Barrett.



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Kelloggs Corn Flakes pkg	5c
Phillips Early June Peas full No. 2 can	9c
Phillips Spaghetti 3 tall cans	25c
Miracle Whip Salad Dressing qt jar	34c
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Growers Table Salt 3 1 1/2-lb boxes	10c
Jim Dandy Fruit Cocktail No. 1 can	11 1/2c
Baxters Maine G. B. Corn No. 2 can	10c
B & M Oven Baked Beans 2 No. 2 cans	25c
Van Camps Evaporated Milk 3 tall cans	25c
Pride of Farm Asparagus No. 2 can	12c
Chicken of Sea Tuna can	15c
Phillips Tomato Juice 47-oz can	14c

— VISIT ALL OUR DEPARTMENTS —

### TOWN TOPICS

Several of our citizens who have received the attractive booklet, "River Gods" issued by the Pioneer Valley association, as part of their advertising campaign are much pleased with it. It should have a wide general distribution which doubtless it will receive.

Mrs. Wallace Chesho of Elston has as her summer guests, from Arizona, Miss Grace Jubb, a sister, their father, Thomas Jubb who is 92 years old and very active; Betty, a young friend, and Miss Mary MacDonough. They are all from Laven, Ariz., and made the trip in six days in their auto. Misses Jubb and MacDonough are two "Yankee" girls who went west in 1925 and have "proved up" on two quarter-sections (160 acres) of government land. One has recently been sold for a United States airport. On the other one they make their home and conduct a private sanatorium.

George Phelps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Phelps of this town was awarded a grand prize of a bicycle in the Childrens Radio Review conducted Saturday mornings since May last over station WHEA, by Wilsons department store, for his violin selections.

Mrs. A. Gordon Moody, Mrs. Anne Morrow, Mrs. Marion Elington and Mrs. Cherille Fleckles of this town and Mount Hermon have been named on the county committee to aid in publicity and sale of tickets for the series of summer concerts of the Berkshire Music Festival.

A son, Wilfred Ernest, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chandler H. Holton, at the Piedmont hospital in Atlanta, Ga., on Saturday, July 5. Grandson to Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Holton of Highland avenue, this town and to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Starrett of Athol.

Rev. Philip T. Phelps, who spent the winter at Neshanic, N. J. with relatives and later visited at Holland, Mich., has arrived at his cottage on Rustic Ridge.

Mrs. Burton Spencer of Canton, Ohio, has arrived here for a visit with her sisters, the Misses Hamilton.

President William E. Park was the guest speaker at the dinner meeting of the Shelburne Falls Kiwanis club, held at the Charlemont Inn Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marie Jenkins of Great Neck, L. I. have been visiting his mother Mrs. Edna Jenkins at her cottage on Cliff road.

Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Poole and family of Glens Falls have been visiting her father, Dr. J. L. Peacock of Rustic Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln W. Barnes of Amherst and Miss Ethel Farley of Farley were recent guests of Mrs. L. B. LaBella.

The Williams store is being used as the office for the contracting firm of Warner Bros. & Goodwin while the highway work is going on.

Dr. and Mrs. Elmer W. Powell of Upper Darby, Pa., are in Northfield for a months stay and are registered at East Hall.

A barrel of clothing placed in the receptacle at the IGA store has already been sent to the British War Relief at Boston for shipment overseas.

Mrs. William R. Moody entertained the young folks of Virginia Camp with ice cream and a fireworks display on the evening of the Fourth. On Tuesday evening the campers were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fitt for a supper.

Warren Buffum of Winchester, well known here, has returned from an extended business trip to Mexico and is with his mother at their home in Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Holton and children, Irene and Kenneth, also Mrs. Anna Brentnall and daughter Mary Ann all from West Hartford were recent guests at the Holton homestead.

Ross L. Spencer attended a meeting of the Ford dealers advertising committee in Boston on Wednesday. There is no let up in the sales of Ford automobiles.

Ripley Brothers wanted us to change their advertisement elsewhere in this issue, but we know of no better statement than the one now included. While they are employed in Greenfield on government work, they still find time to continue the manufacture of their rugs, but the outside display is limited owing to the dust in the reconstruction of the highway. They have a large selection inside.

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### West Northfield and South Vernon

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Jones of Providence recently visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Ellis E. Jones and father and son attended the Hermon anniversary. Their daughter, Barbara Anne will remain with her grandparents for a summer vacation visit.

Grain Churchill has taken employment with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKim of Winchester road for the summer and Althea Churchill is assisting Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Barrows at their home.

William G. Roach who died at the Vernon Home on June 25 at the age of 81 and was buried at Concord, N. H., with funeral services at the Advent church there, followed the death of his wife about a year ago. Mr. Roach had lived at the Vernon Home for several months.

Mrs. Julia Ennis is visiting her daughter and husband, Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Edmunds in Charleroi, Ohio.

This Friday evening the Loyal Workers society will meet at the home of E. W. Dunklee, when reports will be made and officers chosen.

South Vernon Church: Morning service at 10:30 with sermon by the pastor; Sunday school at 11:45; Loyal Workers meeting at 6:30 with a talk by Richard L. Watson formerly of Mount Hermon school faculty. Thursday evening, prayer service at Advent Home.

Vacation Bible school continues each morning, Monday through Friday from 9 to 12. All children are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smart and child of Greenfield spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Eva Smart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brodowski and family of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Holton.

### The Promised Land

Out of the graves a summons,  
Out of the tombs a voice:  
"O, children of men, 'tis the hour again

Of earth's primeval choice,  
Whether to drift supinely  
Where chaos rides unfurled,  
Or gird your wills divinely  
To re-create the world.

"O children of men, be noble,  
Let your love in oceans pour,  
For the wounds of the world are many,  
And the wounds of the world are sore.

"No gold can pay for yesterday,  
But now rings trumpet clear,  
To build the domes of the future's homes  
Above the roads of fear."

Out of the tombs a summons,  
And the voice of a high command:  
From the brutal waste of destruction's haste,  
Ye shall build the Promised Land.

—Author Unknown

### Hints For The Housewife

By Marion Cunningham



A lovely outdoor fireplace of fieldstone, with its cupboard for dishes and an oven for roasting, adds to the beauty and comfort of this summer home. A roof of fire-resistant asphalt shingles protects it against sparks and flying embers.

HAMBURGERS, toasted marshmallows, popcorn, and thick, juicy steaks, all taste better when cooked over an open fire. So what summer home is complete without its outdoor fireplace and terrace? Easily added to any new or existing house, it makes a grand spot for summer loafing, cooking and eating.

But observe one note of caution—one that applies to every home, whether town house or country cottage. This is, protect it against that certain day when a spark flung to the air from chimney or a bonfire drops on its roof. If it is protected with fire-resistant shingles—such as asphalt shingles—there will be nothing to fear. If its roof shingles are dry and flammable, however, all the pleasure gained from a chafery fireplace may be forgotten in a tragic loss.

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## TOWN TOPICS

William Carr of New York is at his home here to spend his vacation. He is greeting many of his friends.

Myron Johnson of New York spent last weekend here at the home of his parents.

Rev. Otis Cowles of East Orange, N. J., with members of his family, which include Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson and Miss Katherine Cowles have arrived at their summer cottage here for the season.

Miss Isabel Lee and Miss Eva Schala are spending their summer vacation in the cottage of the late Miss Speakman on the Winchester road.

Mrs. William Voorhies of Mendham, N. J., has arrived at her summer home on Rustic Ridge and last weekend entertained her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Voorhies of Windeor, Ct.

Mrs. George Garson of Newark, N. J., is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. H. DesJardins at her cottage on Rustic Ridge.

Vincent Barnes, formerly of this town, but now a resident of California writes his friends here that he has been appointed Chief Technician in the county hospital at San Jose.

Philip Wood, formerly of this town, who made his home with his mother, Mrs. Nellie M. Wood, but who now resides in California, is making a visit here, but will return home by auto with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood within a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ray of Rumford, R. I., entertained a family house party last weekend at their summer home in Mountain Park. They will occupy their home during the entire summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Parker, their daughter and her sisters, Misses Ruth and Frances Tone of Greenfield spent last weekend at Kennebunk Beach, Maine.

The Misses Hausman who have resided in the Galtbraith property at Northfield Farms are moving this month to the Wright residence opposite the Congregational church, which they have purchased for a home.

James Mattern, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mattern was taken to the Baker Memorial hospital at Boston on Monday for medical attention.

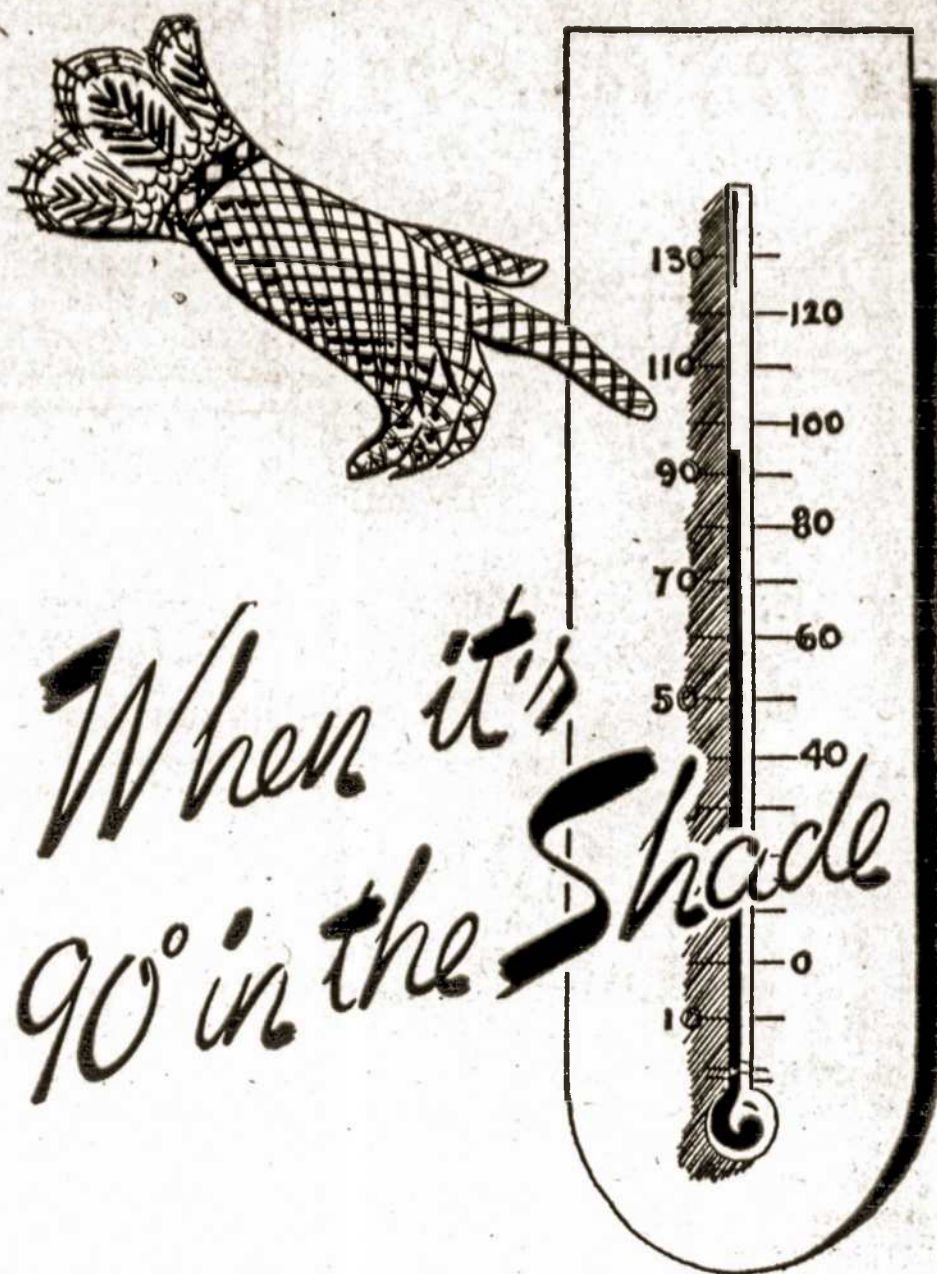
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Robert Lewis Fuller of Elm avenue is reported as recuperating at the Springfield hospital after undergoing an operation.

Mrs. Harry Hopkins and her son Robert of New York City, former residents here were visitors in town over the last weekend. Mrs. Hopkins is now engaged in hostess work at Camp Devens and resides in Leominster.

Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Dunham of Grafton, Vt., have opened their cottage in the Highlands for the summer.

Dr. Richard G. Holton and his sister Miss Marion Holton entertained recently, E. Bertrand Ivanek of Atlanta, Ga. He will be

remembered by many friends as a former resident about 30 years ago and is a graduate of Mount Hermon, class of 1915. He is at present with an engineering concern in Atlanta.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. Watson of Jamaica, N. Y. are at their summer residence here in Mountain Park for the summer. They entertained over last weekend their sons, Robert and wife and Alton and wife and young child.

Mrs. James Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Brooks of Closter, N. J., are at their summer home on Winchester road for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson of Warwick entertained over last weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Banzette, Mr. and Mrs. Gunner Anderson, Miss Ruth Anderson, and Carl Anderson, all of Bergenfield, N. J.; also Mr. and Mrs. William T. Kintiry of Springfield. It was a family party.

A Christian Endeavor Union of western Massachusetts has been formed which includes the organizations of Berkshire, Franklin and Hampshire counties. It is proposed to hold a union rally in Greenfield in October.

Northfield is to receive from the state the sum of \$3000 under Chapter 90 and \$9750 under Chapter 91 for work on the highways this year according to the maintenance program of the state public works department.

Many from this town will attend the annual meeting and supper of the "Old Fashioned Githerin" which will be held at the Ludlow (Vt.) Baptist church on Saturday, Aug. 2.

A large farm horse dropped dead in his harness, while plowing the garden, at the Bronson Inn on Monday evening. He suffered a heart attack. Mr. Bronson was behind the plow.

F. E. Atwood, who is at the Farren Memorial hospital, is reported as slightly improved.

Mrs. Katherine Mellon and son Myron of Springfield are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Carmean on lower Main street.

Bird baths have been as popular as swimming holes during the past week of exceptionally hot days. All kinds and sizes of birds frequent them.

Miss Bernice Webster of New York is at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. H. Webster, on a vacation visit. Mr. and Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed have joined a party of friends in a motor trip this week.

Wesley Atkins and his sister of Pine Tree Lodge on Rustic Ridge entertained over last weekend Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Atkins of the staff of the Orthopedic hospital in New York.

Among the members of the faculty of Mount Hermon school, who have taken up military duties with the Army and Navy are Humphrey Hadley, Robert Marr, William Ledgard, Brud Harper and "Huff" Hadley.

A goodly crowd attended the auction at the residence of the late Dr. Elliott W. Brown on Main street. Auctioneer Joseph Field, in a lively mood, put over the sale in an effective manner and everything went at a bargain.

### LOCAL FLOWER SHOW SCHEDULE LIST OF EXHIBITS TO BE SHOWN AT CHATEAU WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 21

## THE SCHEDULE

## SECTION A—Seasonable Flowers; Perfection of Bloom

- Class 1 Annual, 3 blooms or stalks of any variety.
- Class 2 Perennials, 3 blooms or stalks of any variety.

## SECTION B—Arrangement of Seasonable Flowers.

- Class 3 Asters
- Class 4 Cosmos
- Class 5 Dahlias
- Class 6 Gladioli
- Class 7 Marigolds
- Class 8 Petunias
- Class 9 Phlox
- Class 10 Zinnias

Also Flowers not above classified

## SECTION C—Roses

- Class 11 Specimen Bloom
- Class 12 Arrangement of Roses.

## SECTION D—Potted Plants

- Class 13 Flowering Plants
- Class 14 Foliage Plants
- Class 15 Ferns

## SECTION E—Wild Flowers (For Men)

- Class 17 Arrangement of Wild Flowers

## SECTION F—Mixed Bouquets

- Class 18 In any container

## SECTION G—Miniature Bouquets

- Class 19 Containers not to be more than three (3) inches high and the entire arrangement not to be over five (5) inches.

## SECTION H—Arrangement of Flowers

- Class 20 Cool colors in silver or pewter
- Class 21 Warm colors in copper or brass.

## SECTION I

- Class 22 Arrangement of Annuals in bowls not over twelve (12) inches high.

## SECTION J

- Class 23 Arrangement of Flowers in fancy containers.

## SECTION K—Arrangement of Flowers for Home Decoration.

Designed to be placed on a:

- Class 24 Dining room table
- Class 25 Occasional table
- Class 26 High shelf
- Class 27 Window ledge

## SECTION L

- Class 28 Dish Gardens

## SECTION M

- Class 29 Best all around collection of Garden Flowers

## SECTION N

- Class 30 Arrangement of Wild or Cultivated Berried Fruits

## SECTION O—Vegetables

- Class 31 Best arrangement of Home-grown Vegetables or Herbs.

## SECTION P

- Class 32 Figures and Images made of things that grow.

## SECTION Q

- Class 33 Arrangement of Unusual or Exotic Material

## SECTION R

- Class 34 Professional Exhibits

## SECTION S

- Class 35 Semi-professional Exhibits; arrangements or collections

## SECTION T—By our Summer Residents

- Class 36 Any arrangement of Flowers
- Class 37 Arrangement of Woodland Plants

## SECTION U—For Neighbor Garden Clubs

- Class 38 Any arrangement of Flowers

### Champion Drivers of Massachusetts



Boston, Mass., July 2—Natalie Mollica, 39 Florence Road, Waltham, and Paul Mahoney, 210 Lexington Ave., Cambridge, are the champion drivers of Massachusetts. They won the titles here yesterday in a contest sponsored by the Ford Good Drivers League, and will represent the state at national finals at Dearborn, Mich., competing against the champion drivers of the other 47 states and the District of Columbia for \$25,000 in university scholarships offered by Edsel Ford, founder of the league. The winners are shown with Lieut. Gov. Horace T. Cahill who presented them with wrist watches. Left to right: Paul Mahoney, Lieut. Gov. Cahill and Natalie Mollica.

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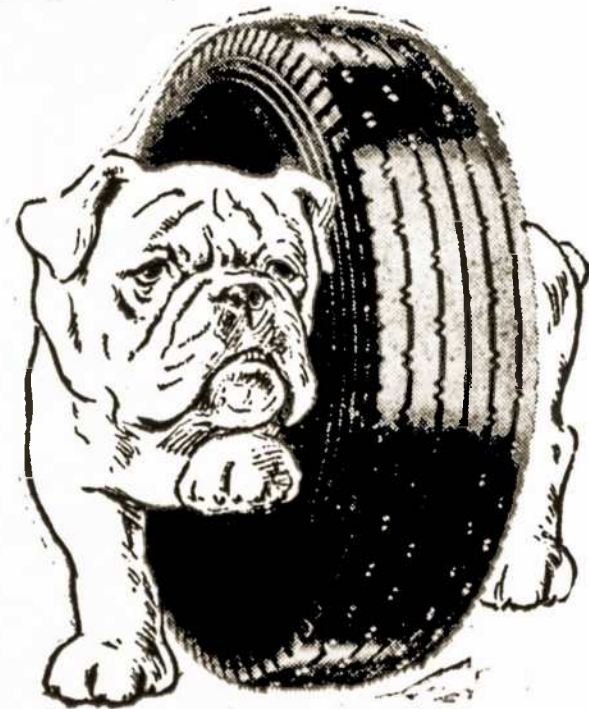
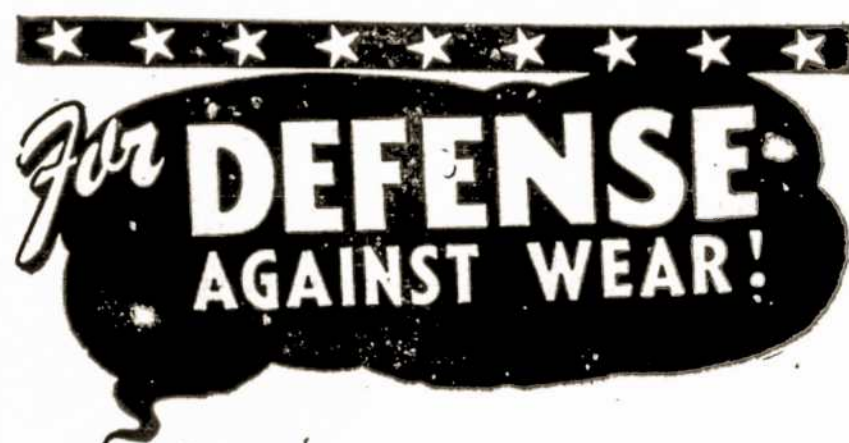
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## EDITORIAL

### OUR VISITORS

Each summer more than 10,000 people gather on the grounds of the Northfield schools to enjoy a period of inspiration, rest, relaxation, and recreation in the midst of New England's hills. An important part of the visit to most of them is the fellowship with like-minded Christian people. This is one of Northfield's most attractive features. Whether you come as a conference guest or a summer resident the chances are you will enjoy your Northfield neighbors. This year more than ever before the programs of each of the conferences have been designed to meet the needs of the times.

### SYMPATHY

American sympathy for nations that want to live free and a will to aid the underdog are underlying factors beneath the United States' hurried steps away from a policy of strict neutrality. The passage of the Lend-Lease Bill amounted to a repeal of most of the neutrality laws and, although the statute against American ships moving into war zones still stands, the United States is rapidly pulling away from that rule, too. The United States has not been neutral. The people, as a whole, do not want to be neutral. We want to be righteous for righteousness' cause.

### The Back Yard Gardener

By G. O. Olson

You won't believe it, but I'm telling you it's the truth. It's been so hot at our place the past few weeks that the hot weather bugs have stopped singing. Now just in case you don't know what I mean, a hot weather bug is some sort of a bug which usually sings—or at least makes a noise—when it gets real hot, just as a cricket sings, usually at night. In fact the noise is quite similar to a cricket's except that it's a little bit louder and doesn't have quite the rickety sound. The first few hot days they were going full force, but after that—well, I guess it was too hot for them.

We have been hearing considerable these days about saving gasoline. I think I'll write to Mr. Ickes and suggest that he put through a project to build everyone a backyard picnic area and thus he'll save considerable driving. It's just too darn much trouble to pack a lunch and then compete with forty-eleven other parties for suitable picnic places. Hence, we've been out of doors under the old apple tree eating as little as possible, drinking rhubarb punch, and trying to keep cool.

Mum came home from a neighbor's the other day with the recipe for rhubarb punch, and let me tell you it certainly hits the spot on these hot days. Just another way in which the home garden can serve you. She just takes a pound of rhubarb, cooks it up, strains off the juice, adds a cup of sugar, one-half cup lemon or orange juice to suit, and we've got a drink that puts most refreshment drinks off the map. Some folks put a stick of cinnamon into the rhubarb when they're cooking it.

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There are many other cold drinks that are homemade which I think are much better than the highly advertised products. Not only do they cool you off, but they really put something into you which sticks to your ribs. You know as well as I do that on these hot days it's too blamed hot to eat, and yet you need something to keep you going.

Take some crushed strawberries, add a little sugar, and beat them into some milk and you have something that goes down very nicely.

As a matter of fact, milk can be mixed with a good many flavorings or drinks and will, as I said, add food value to your refreshments. Ginger ale and milk, half and half, with some ice cream makes a good drink. A teaspoonful of rootbeer extract and a little sugar in a cup of milk makes another good drink. Well, you could go on and on in combining such things.

To go back to rhubarb a moment—In growing this plant, remember it needs plenty of plant food to produce well. If possible, cover crowns this winter with a generous helping of manure, and then next spring work the manure into the soil. Also remember that rhubarb likes a sweet soil, so apply plenty of lime. It takes a year or two for rhubarb to become well established, so never divide all your plants the same year. Crowns need dividing about once in ten years.

### Know Massachusetts

by State Planning Board

Do you know that cost of living in Massachusetts during May averaged 3 per cent higher than a year ago; food was up 8 per cent; rent and other shelter costs were up 3 per cent; fuel up 1 per cent; clothing and sundries showed no change. . . . The lowest officially recorded temperature in Massachusetts was 28 degrees below zero, in the Connecticut valley and at Lake Cochituate. . . . Cape Cod marks a sharp dividing line between southern and northern marine life; many of the fish found on one side do not appear on the other. . . . The last religious test for office holders in Massachusetts was abandoned in 1821, the last remnant of a property qualification in 1891 and sex distinction in 1924. . . . Public school expenditures in Massachusetts last year amounted to approximately \$100 each for the 700,305 pupils enrolled. . . . There were 164,252 pupils enrolled last year in private and parochial schools in Massachusetts. . . . 63 per cent of the \$29,187,220 paid by the state government for welfare relief in 1940 was contributed by the Federal government. . . . While Massachusetts is not regarded as an agricultural state, the average yield per acre of potatoes, oats and tobacco is much above the national average. . . . Massachusetts has about 24,000 miles of roads of which 6700 are hard surfaced. . . . Last year 1,148,519 motor vehicles were registered in the state. . . . Massachusetts motorists apparently are anticipating a shortage in new automobiles, for during April 21,293 passenger cars were sold in the state, compared with 15,716 in April last year. . . . There were 295 cases of hit-and-run driving last year, 28 of them involving fatalities. . . . Of the 340 pedestrians killed by automobiles in the state last year, 189 were 55 years of age or older. . . . Scituate and Duxbury were originally included in the Plymouth colony and remained so until 1636 and 1637 respectively. . . . When the Quabbin reservoir is filled to its rated capacity of 415 billion gallons, the water surface will cover 38.6 square miles, a little less than the area covered by Boston proper, and the maximum depth will be 150 feet. The shore line will be 118 miles long, not including 116 islands. . . . About 60 per cent of the 7900 square miles of land area in Massachusetts is in woodland, but only a small part is being developed to secure the most profitable yield.

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